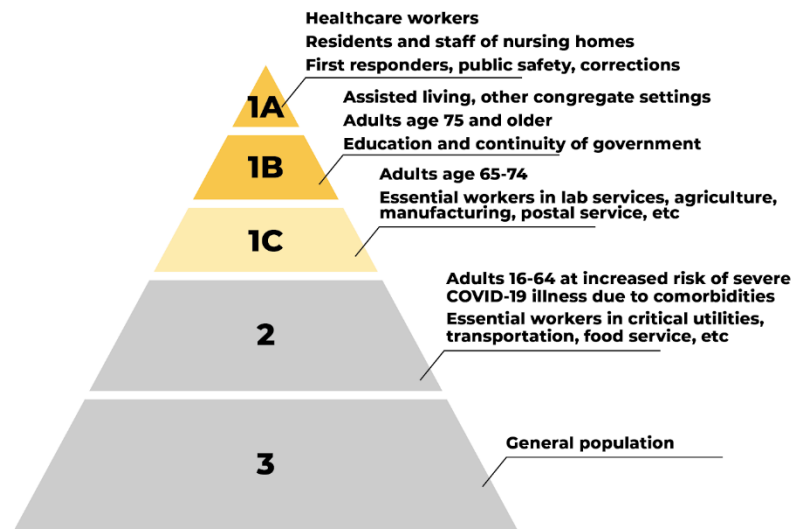


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COVID-19 Vaccine
Information
State Pre-Registration Expanded;
Links to Information from
Montgomery County and Updates
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VACCINE HUNTERS

A group of local teachers calling themselves, *Vaccine Hunters*, have compiled a database in Google Docs with vaccine clinic information. To access the Google Doc, visit:



https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tZbUxu4mSZULmLNC18p_PjYGF1r26O9EDxrN5BALxY/edit?fbclid=IwAR1u8sD0k5AC-mRpSYspeDC8rpm-SLHChG2rPNhYNFjhFOBEZh5Byi6xqQc#gid=0

MONTGOMERY COUNTY INFORMATION

Registration for those who live or work in Montgomery County Who qualify in Groups 1A, 1B and 1C:

The county's preregistration is open to all who qualify in Groups 1A, 1B and 1C who live or work in the county, including anyone who is 65 years of age and older. See the below graphic to understand who falls within these Priority Groups.

- To preregister online, visit: <https://montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/vaccine/>
- To preregister by phone, call 240-777-2982.

Qualified individuals must preregister before being able to make an appointment once doses become available. As the county receives more vaccine from the Maryland Department of Health, registered individuals will be contacted to schedule an appointment.

County Vaccination Information Website: To visit Montgomery County's vaccination webpage, containing local-level information regarding vaccine administration, and a weekly summary of the number of vaccinations received by the county from the state, visit:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/vaccine/>

County Vaccine Text/Email Alerts: Montgomery County residents can sign up for email and text alerts with vaccine updates at:

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MDMONTGOMERY/subscriber/new?topic_id=MDMONTGOME
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Beware of vaccine scams: See the press release from the county's Office of Consumer Protection regarding vaccination-related scams:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=33767

STATE OF MARYLAND INFORMATION

This week, Governor Hogan announced that, based on the state's accelerating vaccination rate and an anticipated increase in supply from the federal government, the State of Maryland will enter Phase 2 of its vaccine distribution plan early next week.

Beginning on Tuesday, March 23, the state will make groups in Phase 2 eligible in waves based on risk factors, including age, essential occupations, and underlying health conditions, before opening it up to the general population in Phase 3.

2A	WHO: Marylanders age 60 and older WHEN: March 23
2B	WHO: Marylanders age 16 and older with underlying medical conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19 illness WHEN: March 30
2C	WHO: Marylanders age 55 and older, as well as essential workers in critical industries WHEN: April 13
3	WHO: All Marylanders age 16 and older WHEN: April 27

Issued March 18, 2021. Timeline may accelerate depending upon vaccine supply.

Phase 2A: Tuesday, March 23. Eligibility opens for all Marylanders 60 and older. Pre-registration at mass vaccination sites is now open for Marylanders 60 and older at covidvax.maryland.gov.

Phase 2B: Tuesday, March 30. Eligibility opens for all Marylanders 16 and older with underlying medical conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19 illness.

Phase 2C: Tuesday, April 13. Eligibility opens for all Marylanders 55 and older, as well as essential workers in critical industries, including construction workers, food services, utilities, transportation, financial services, IT, and other infrastructure.

Phase 3: Tuesday, April 27. Eligibility opens for all Marylanders 16 and older.

In addition, a series of new initiatives were announced to expand the State's distribution network:

- Primary care practices join state's vaccination effort
- Maryland launches "first-in-the-nation" hospital community vaccination grant program
- Vaccine Equity Task Force launches mobile clinics
- Additional mass vaccination sites will be announced next week

Please see the [press release](#), [slides](#), and [one pager](#) for more information.

Also this week, the State of Maryland launched a new platform for eligible Marylanders to pre-register to receive a COVID-19 vaccine at one of the state's mass vaccination sites. Once pre-registered, Marylanders will be notified once an appointment is available, and will be able to verify their pre-registration status and reserve an appointment.

Marylanders in eligible populations are now able to pre-register online at covidvax.maryland.gov or by phone through the state's COVID-19 vaccination support center at 1-855-MD-GOVAX (1-855-634-6829).

The state continues to expand the distribution network for COVID-19 vaccines, including hospitals, county health departments, and neighborhood pharmacies. **Use covidvax.maryland.gov to find a provider near you or call 211 for assistance.** Vaccinations are by appointment only, and some providers may allow you to pre-register.

Retail pharmacies are also providing vaccinations at locations across the state. To access scheduling information through the state's website (search by zip code), visit: <https://maryland.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/nearby/index.html?appid=0dbfb100676346ed9758be319ab3f40c>

For the latest statewide vaccine information, visit: <https://covidlink.maryland.gov/content/vaccine/>